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## Mayor Hylan Defied by Colgan to Answer His Charges

### STRIKERS VOTE TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL FOR RAIL PEACE; DRAFT REPLY TO HARDING

Unions Will Send Message of Approval to President Immediately.  
HOPE IS NOT YET LOST.  
Harding Disappointed, but Still Believes He Can Bring Peace.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2 (Associated Press).—Chiefs of the striking rail employees voted today to accept President Harding's proposals for ending the railroad strike and appointed a committee to draft the text of the acceptance and forward it to the President immediately.  
The action was taken among the more than 100 chiefs of the six federated shop crafts under R. M. Jewell, the President.  
Timothy Healy, President of the Stationary Firemen and Oilers' Union, the only other organization on strike, announced his organization would concur in the shop crafts' action.

**HARDING SEES HOPE IN AGREEMENTS TO OBEY LABOR BOARD**  
President Now Has Leverage to Require Submission on Seniority.

By David Lawrence.  
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (Copyright).—President Harding does not consider the reply of the railway executives an insuperable barrier to a settlement of the strike. The important fact to be borne in mind is that the railroads have agreed to the first point in the compromise; namely, that they will recognize and obey the decisions of the United States Railroad Labor Board. Bound by that pledge they cannot therefore refuse to obey such decision as the board may make in the future on the mooted question of seniority rights.  
In other words, the President has the leverage now to require the railroads to submit to the Labor Board the settlement of the seniority problem. T. De Witt Cuyler, head of the railroad executives, would have preferred that procedure and so told Mr. Harding last week at the White House.

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**SENATORS AGREE TO SPEED TARIFF**  
Passage This Month Seems Assured by Decision of Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Passage of the Administration Tariff Bill by the Senate this month seemed to be almost certain today as a result of agreements reached separately by Republican and Democratic leaders.  
Immediately after the Senate convened, Senator Simmons, minority leader in the tariff fight, presented a proposal for a final vote Aug. 19. At the same time majority leaders made it known privately that they had conferred last night and agreed to propose two alternate dates to the Democrats, Aug. 15 and Sept. 1, with the earlier date mostly in favor.  
After considering the Simmons proposal, Republican leaders decided to make a counter proposal for a final vote on Aug. 15, instead of Aug. 19, and to shut off debate beginning Aug. 11.

### REED'S 24,000 LEAD CUT 9,000 BY LONG IN UNDECIDED RACE

Wilson Man Gains Rapidly After Cities Are Counted for Senator.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 2 (Associated Press).—Senator James A. Reed's lead over Brookings Long in the race for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator receded at noon today to 15,058 as additional county precincts favorable to the former Assistant Secretary of State reported from yesterday's primary election.  
Returns from 2,640 out of 2,543 precincts in the State gave Reed 159,730; Long, 144,672.  
The Reed-Long race has eclipsed everything else in interest. Reed, running behind in the early hours of the count, took the lead early today when St. Louis and Kansas City, his two strongholds, came in with their thousands of votes. His lead reached nearly 24,000 at its peak, but with the two big cities practically complete and additional county returns coming in, Long began overhauling him.  
Local writers estimate the contest will be settled by 2,770 votes, either way. It is certain it will take complete returns to determine the winner.  
In the Republican Senatorial race, William Sacks, advocate of light wines and beer, led R. R. Brewster, "Old Guard" candidate, by 2,770 returns from 2,007 out of 2,843 precincts.  
Practically all of St. Louis, Sacks' stronghold, had reported, while more than 1,700 county precincts where Brewster was strong were still out.  
Incomplete unofficial returns indicated that the contest was close. Congressmen, thirteen Republicans and one Democrat, have been renominated. All four of the women candidates for Congress apparently have been defeated.

### MORGAN LEADS STUBBS IN KANSAS PRIMARIES

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 2 (Associated Press).—W. W. Morgan, Hutchinson newspaper man and former Lieutenant Governor, led the closest of his opponents in the Republican gubernatorial nomination at yesterday's primary election. W. R. Stubbs, former Governor, by 1,745 votes, when returns from 47 of 105 counties had been tabulated early today. Fred W. Knapp, endorsed by labor unions, was fifth. Mrs. W. D. Mowry and Miss Helen Pettigrew, the platform, polled fewer votes than had been expected.  
The figures for the five leaders: Morgan, 15,551; Stubbs, 12,816; T. A. McNeal, 8,957; W. P. Lamberon, 6,771; Knapp, 4,287.  
Returns from the Democratic gubernatorial contest indicated a close three-cornered contest. The few figures available gave: Jonathan Davis, 1,311; Henderson Martin, former Vice Governor of the Philippines, 1,166; Leigh Hunt, 666.  
Philip Campbell, Republican, Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives and a Congressman from the 3d Kansas District for twenty years, was defeated. W. H. Sprout of Neodesha being nominated by at least 2,000 votes.

### ANTI-KLAN CANDIDATE IS AHEAD IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 2 (Associated Press).—Mayor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma City, Anti-Klan Klux Klan candidate and supported by the Farmer-Labor element, is leading for the Democratic nomination for Governor by almost 8,000 votes.  
R. H. Wilson, Superintendent of the State Board of Education, reputed to have had the endorsement of the Ku Klux Klan, was running second, and Thomas H. Owen, former Supreme Court justice, third.  
Miss Alice Robertson, Republican Representative in Congress from the 2d District, was ahead on the face of a measure reauthorizing Manuel Herrick, Rogers' "moral dwarf" was running a poor third in the 8th District.

### SIX NOW ARE DEAD FROM POISON PIE; MYSTERY BAFFLING

Many Made Ill by Other Foods Eaten in the Restaurant.  
CALLS EXTERMINATORS.  
Cafe Offers \$1,000 Reward for Perpetrators of Wholesale Poisoning.

With six already dead, more than 100 ill, some of them seriously, as the result of eating arsenic-filled food at the Shelburne restaurant, No. 1127 Broadway, Monday noon, District Attorney Banton is pushing his investigation of the wholesale poisoning.  
A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by owners of the Shelburne Restaurant for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for putting the poison in the food.  
On advice of Harry Oehring, attorney of No. 1176 Broadway, the proprietors today posted the following notices on the windows of the restaurant:  
"This establishment will be closed for a few days in order that we may take steps to insure the safety of our patrons. In the mean time, we are working in conjunction with the public authorities in order to detect the perpetrators of this dastardly crime."  
"We will pay \$1,000 reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any such person."  
At first it was thought the arsenic was mixed only with the fatal pie crusts, which chemical investigation showed contained the poison in deadly quantities, but scores of telephone messages from relatives and friends of persons stricken were received at the District Attorney's office today which tend to show that many other articles of food served during Monday's lunch rush hour also contained poison.  
Relatives of the following persons, still seriously ill from the poison, called the District Attorney today and told what the stricken ones had eaten: Julia Sullivan, No. 2142 Amsterdam Avenue, ham sandwich, rolls, coffee, milk; Francis White, same address, shrimp salad, rolls and butter; Billy Heller, No. 59 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, beef a la mode, rolls, coffee; Morris Neillinger, No. 120 Canal Street, eggs, corned beef, coffee; Charles Name, No. 735 Fifth Street, ham and eggs, coffee; Louis Berschirf, Bath Beach, bananas and cream, rolls, coffee; Alex. Womack, No. 422 102nd Street, Richmond Hill, soup, roast beef, rolls; George A. Cohen, No. 434 Remington Avenue, Arverne, pea soup, coffee, rolls; Nat Slater, poached eggs, coffee and rolls; and Benjamin Cooperstein, No. 364 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, tongue sandwich, huckleberry pie, coffee.  
Detectives from the West 30th Street Station today brought to the District Attorney's office Louis Friedman, twenty-two, of No. 176 Delancey Street, who had worked as an assistant pastry cook in the restaurant, and questioned him. He could throw no light on how the arsenic became mixed with the fatal lunch.  
Mr. Banton learned that an exterminating company had been employed to keep the restaurant clean and has sent for officials of this company to learn the methods used.  
Four of the victims died in terrible

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### MORATORIUM HOPE GONE, FRENCH VIEW

Relief for Germany Destroyed by Balfour Note on Debts, Paris Believes.  
PARIS, Aug. 2 (Associated Press).—The British note on the inter-allied debt question has removed all possibility of France consenting to a moratorium for Germany, in the view of official circles expressed here today.  
It was pointed out in these circles that the Balfour note, which was a disappointment to the French Government, probably would have the effect of eliminating all consideration of a general European agreement regarding reparations and the Allied debts.  
One reservation to this pessimistic view was that the Balfour communication might be a diplomatic move to place Prime Minister Lloyd George in the most favorable position possible for Monday's meeting in London of the Allied representatives, and that it might be followed by other British proposals.

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### Real Estate Ads.

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### Colgan Defies Hylan to Reply To His Charges in Political Row; Has an Ace in the Hole, He Says

Mayor Will Not Dare Deny Anything, Asserts Ousted Deputy Commissioner.  
CALLS HIM BOSS OF JOB.

George A. Colgan, friend of former Gov. Al Smith, who was discharged from his position as Deputy Commissioner of Markets and yesterday threw a hand grenade into the Hearst-Hylan trenches by declaring his removal was for his refusal to campaign among the Order of Elks up-State for Hearst, was still on the offensive this morning. Mr. Colgan virtually defied the Mayor to reply to the statement which was published in The Evening World of yesterday.  
"I will pay no further attention to what Commissioner O'Malley or Mr. Bent, head of the Contract Supervisory Bureau of the Board of Estimate, has to say," said Mr. Colgan today. "I will not enter into a controversy with either of them. The Mayor is the responsible head. He is the real boss of the job. Let him speak. Let him answer my statement and then I may have something to say."  
Speaking last night after the allegations he had made that he had been "canned" because he refused to work for Hearst's nomination had been published and the publication had not brought any reply from the Mayor, Mr. Colgan said:  
"The Mayor will not dare deny anything I have said. I am not in the habit of playing this sort of a game without an ace in the hole."  
Mr. Colgan declined, however, to turn over the card and show whether it was a "Black Diamond Ace." The color of it probably will have to wait for the Mayor to make a denial.  
Mr. Colgan today, however, made a denial of the allegations of Commissioner O'Malley and said the Washington Market Men's Association would be able to tell in what condition affairs were prior to his going into office in 1920 and compare them with conditions today.  
The Mayor, up to the time of coming to his office, had not denied the story of Colgan. Francis P. Bent, former Alderman and great personal, political and business friend and associate of the Mayor, however, denied the statements of Colgan. He branded them as absolutely untrue. Colgan says he was sent for and asked to furnish a roster of the lodge of Elks to which he belongs and to make a trip up the State, expense paid, and campaign in Elk lodges for Hearst.

Being a friend of Al Smith and not (Continued on Fourteenth Page.)  
**GUARANTY TRUST BIDS IN STUTZ AND ALLAN RYAN'S SEAT**  
Bank Gets 132,814 1-3 Motor Shares Broker Pledged Against Loans.

Collateral pledged with the Guaranty Trust Company more than two years ago by Allan A. Ryan as security against loans advanced to Ryan were auctioned off this afternoon by Adrian H. Muller & Son. Virtually all of this collateral was bid in by representatives of the Guaranty Trust Company.  
Particular interest centered in Stutz stock, in as much as the holdings of the Guaranty Trust Company, received as collateral for loans, represents actual control. But bidding for the stock was not competitive. One representative of the trust company made an opening bid of \$19 a share for 40,000 shares, and another representative of the Guaranty immediately bid \$20 a share. The stock was knocked down at this figure. Bids for a second lot amounting to 71,214 1-3 shares of Stutz were identical.  
Virtually the only competitive bidding was for 6,100 shares of the Green Monster Mining Company, for \$9,916 2/3 common shares of the Royal Typewriter Company, Inc., and for slightly more than \$40,000 notes of the Knox Hat Company. In each of these instances, the Guaranty Trust Company was outbid.  
There was also offered "all right, title and interest in and proceeds of sale of the Stock Exchange seat of Allan A. Ryan." Following Ryan's expulsion from the New York Stock Exchange more than two years ago, this seat was sold for \$98,000. Strangely enough, the only bid made at the auction sale today for the proceeds of the sale of this seat was \$33,000. The Guaranty Trust Company was the successful bidder.  
Various other banks which had advanced Ryan money on Stutz stock as collateral also offered their holdings at the auction sale. With the exception of 1,800 shares held by the Empire Trust Company and bid in by them, all of this stock was taken by the Guaranty Trust Company. The total amount this company bid in at the sale was 132,814 1-3 shares.

### DR. A. GRAHAM BELL, INVENTOR OF PHONE, DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Scientist Whose Deaf Mute Study Led to Discovery Stricken at 75.  
END COMES IN NIGHT.  
First Used Dead Man's Ear to Work Out Principle of His Device.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 2.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died at 2 o'clock this morning at Belin Brough, his estate near Baddeck.  
Dr. Bell's death was attributed to progressive anaemia.  
Although the inventor had been in failing health for several months, he had not been confined to his bed and the end was unexpected.  
Late yesterday afternoon, however, his condition became serious and Dr. Ker of Washington, a cousin of Mrs. Bell, who was a house guest, and a Sydney physician attended him.  
With Mr. Bell when he died were Mrs. Bell, a daughter, Mrs. Marian Hubbard Fairchild, and her husband, David, G. Fairchild of Washington. The inventor leaves another daughter, Mrs. Elsie M. Grosvenor, wife of a Washington magazine editor.  
Dr. Bell will be buried on top of Mt. Belin Brough, a spot chosen by himself.  
Alexander Graham Bell lived to see experiments, which he began with a dead man's ear less than fifty years ago, result in a means of communication for millions of long distance telephone conversations daily in all parts of the world.  
The Bell basic patent, known in the records at Washington as No. 174,465, has been called the most valuable single patent ever issued.  
Means of communication had been a hobby in the Bell family long before the inventor of the telephone was born. Two generations back, Alexander Bell became noted for inventing a system for overcoming stammering speech, while his son, Alexander Melville Bell, father of the inventor of the telephone, perfected a system of visible speech.  
With this heritage, the son, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1847, undertook similar experiments while still a youth. He constructed an artificial skull of gutta-percha and Indian rubber that would pronounce several words in weird tone when blown into by a hand bellows. At sixteen he became, like his father, a teacher of elocution and an instructor of deaf-mutes.  
At twenty-two he was threatened with tuberculosis, which caused the death of his two brothers, and the Bell family migrated to Brantford, Ontario, Canada.  
A meeting at that time with Sir Charles Wheatstone, the English inventor of the telegraph, fired the young elocutionist with ambition to

### TUGBOAT EDWARD BLOWS UP; HER CREW OF 5 GOES WITH HER; NOT A TRACE OF HER ON WATER

Tragedy Takes Place Foot of Gold Street, Brooklyn, at 10 o'Clock This Morning—Craft Belonged to East River Towing Company—Several Hurt by Flying Debris.  
**DEAD AND INJURED IN EXPLOSION ON TUGBOAT EDWARD**  
THE DEAD.  
All of the crew of the tug Edward: BOWLING, Thomas, deckhand; GUMTANO, J., fireman; HILDENBERG, Theodore, engineer; M'CAFFREY, Thomas, Captain, No. 51 India Street, Brooklyn; NADLEY, Michael, cook.  
THE INJURED.  
COLE, William, No. 500 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn; LOGAN, Patrick, No. 120 Second Street, Brooklyn; M'LEAN, Matthew, No. 250 West 134th Street, Manhattan; O'CONNOR, Daniel, No. 257 Ninth Street, Brooklyn; YARKEVIS, John, No. 19 Linden Street, Maspeth, Queens.  
The boiler of the harbor tug Edward blew up as she was entering a slip at the foot of Gold Street, Brooklyn, between the Manhattan and Brooklyn Bridges at 10 o'clock this morning. The five members of the crew were instantly killed and a number of persons on shore were injured.  
It was a dramatic harbor tragedy. A puff of smoke shot out of the open fire room door of the tug, there was a roar that was heard for a mile along the waterfront and inland, and when those in sight of the spot where the Edward had been slowly puffing toward the shore looked for it there was not a sign on the water to indicate that it had ever existed. Pieces of the boiler and a section of the pilot house were found later from a block to a block and a half away from the scene of the explosion.  
The Edward, a 57-foot tug, the property of the East River Towing Company, No. 17 Battery Place, was ordered from her berth at the foot of Noble Street, Greenpoint, to the Jay Street terminal, Williamsburg, to pick up the coal barge Dutch Boy and tow it to Port Richmond, New Jersey. A new fireman joined the Edward this morning and, in the absence of any other explanation of the explosion, it is presumed that he was, because of his unfamiliarity with the boiler, in some way responsible for it.  
The Jay Street Terminal lies at the foot of Gold Street. It was crowded with barges and lighters as the Edward started her way in. The large Dutch Boy was well in toward the bulkhead end and lying alongside the barge Interstate, Capt. Patrick O'Brien.

O'BRIEN'S THRILLING STORY OF BLOW UP.  
Of all the tugs it was the tug and furnishes the most graphic account of the explosion. He was the last person to exchange words with Capt. M'CAFFREY of the Edward.  
"I was on the deck of the barge," said Capt. Murphy, "and the Captain of the tug yelled to me and asked me to take a line and help him snub his boat around mine so he could pick up the other barge. I walked out to the end of my barge and stood waiting for the line. The deckhand of the Edward was at the bow with the line coiled up ready for the throw."  
"I saw a puff of blue smoke from the side of the tug. I had a hunch something was going to happen and I yelled 'Look! Look!' to the deckhand and fell flat on my face on the deck of my barge."  
"I was almost blown off the deck by the force of the explosion. A piece of the boiler whizzed past my head. When I looked up there wasn't a sign of the Edward on the water but a coating of grease. Somebody told me afterward that he was looking at the tug when she blew up and that the upper works scattered in all directions and he fell crumpled up in the middle and went down without leaving more than a ripple."  
"My wife and three young boys were eating breakfast in the kitchen of the cabin at the other end away from the explosion. I ran back there and found that they had been blown out of the kitchen into the bedroom but none of them was hurt."  
"So great was the confusion and so large the crowd attracted by the explosion that it was half an hour before police and members of the crews of the barges and lighters could begin a search for the bodies. Part of the body of one of the victims supposed to have been the deckhand, was found on a pier 100 feet away.  
The mangled body of Capt. M'CAFFREY was found in the water at the foot of Hudson Street a block away. A section of the pilot house was used nearby. At noon the trunk of the body was found in the water at the Gold Street pier a block away

### INSANE MAN MAKES DASH FOR FREEDOM BUT RUNS INTO COP

John Hellier Taken From Bellevue to Justice Lydon Makes Wild Scramble.

Five hundred people in City Hall Place joined in the chase when an insane man escaped from Supreme Court Justice Richard P. Lydon's chambers on the eleventh floor of the Immigrant Industrial Savings Bank building in Chambers Street this afternoon and dodged through the crowd in an attempt at freedom.  
The man, John Hellier, twenty-eight, an inmate of the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital, knocked down women in his flight and escaped all pursuers until he ran into the arms of Patrolman Latt Smith at the corner of Chambers and Centre Streets.  
Hellier, who was recently committed to Bellevue on his wife's information that he was suffering from numerous delusions, including one that he was well acquainted with every prominent man in New York, was brought before Justice Lydon today on a writ of habeas corpus. He was in charge of Dr. Barnes and Miss Delaney, a nurse of the Bellevue staff, and was confronted by his wife.  
After a brief examination, Justice Lydon ordered him recommitted. Later in the corridor, he pleaded with the judge for a further hearing and when told nothing more could be done for him, he suddenly broke away from Dr. Barnes and made for a staircase.  
He first ran up to the thirteenth floor and then down to the basement. Court attendants and the doctor gave chase, but failed to grasp him.  
In Chambers Street the crowd, aroused by the yells of the doctor, joined the chase. It lasted several minutes, during which Hellier collided with and knocked down women, but ended when Officer Smith got into action.  
He was taken to Bellevue.  
Hellier is said to have served in the World War and to have suffered shell shock.

### HOLD-UP "VICTIM" ROUTS FOUR THUGS

Rent Collector Smashes Armed Robber in Jaw; Bullet Misses.  
Four armed thugs perpetrated a serious mistake when they attempted to hold up Severio Ursetti, a rent collector, in the hallway of the tenement at No. 119 Mulberry Street this afternoon. Ursetti was leaving the building with \$200 in his pocket when the thugs set upon him, displaying revolvers.  
The revolvers didn't frighten Ursetti. He smashed the nearest robber in the jaw and started for the others. One of the thugs fired a shot at him. The bullet went wild. The sound of the shot aroused the tenant and passersby and the thugs, waving their pistols rushed into the crowded street and disappeared.

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